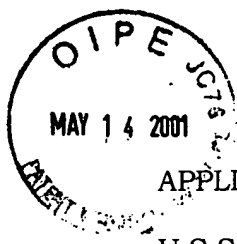


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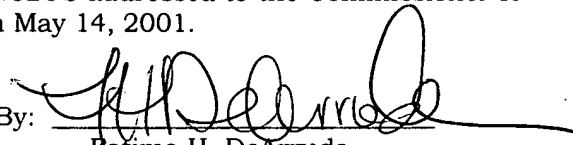
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) month(s) from March 14, 2001 to May 14, 2001 to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 14, 2000. The bona fide attempt by Applicant(s) to respond and to advance this application to final action comprises a concurrently filed Continued Prosecution Application (CPA). A copy of the within petition is being filed along with the papers constituting the concurrently filed CPA application.

Enclosed herewith is a check for the required fee of \$390.00.

Applicant also conditionally petitions for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required.

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If for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,

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